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EXAMINER: Elizabeth A. Bolden
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INVENTOR: Dr. Ulrich PEUCHERT and Dr. Peter BRIX
TITLE: A FLAT PANEL LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY, SUCH AS
FOR A LAPTOP COMPUTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PROVISIONAL ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated October 11, 2002,
please enter the following Provisional Election.

In the Examiner's Action dated October 11, 2002, the Examiner
indicated that an Election to one of the following "species" was
required:

- I. Claims 14-16 and 30-33, drawn to a flat panel liquid crystal display, classified in class 349, subclass 56.
- II. Claim 17-29, drawn to a glass, classified in class 501, subclass 66.

In response to the election requirement, Applicants hereby respond as follows:

The requirement for election set forth in the Action is hereby expressly traversed, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement are respectfully requested.

It is submitted that the above-listed Species I and II are so closely related to one another that their examination could be most efficiently and effectively carried out in a single application.

However, in the event the election requirement is maintained, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species II for prosecution in the present application. Presently, Claims 17-29 all appear to apply to Species II.

It is respectfully requested that an action on the merits be issued at an early date.

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